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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S MEETING WITH THE SURINAM BOARD OF
MINISTERS

1. ON AUGUST 11 AMBASSADORS YOUNG AND ZURHELLEN AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUNG'S PARTY ATTENDED A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SURINAME BOARD OF MINISTERS (ONLY ONE OF WHOM WAS ABSENT) PRESIDED OVER BY PRIME/FOREIGN/FINANCE MINISTER AARON. AARON WELCOMED "FRIEND ANDREW YOUNG," EMPHASIZED THE CORDIALITY OF US/SURINAM RELATIONS, AND EXPRESSED GREAT PLEASURE AT YOUNG'S VISIT. IN RESPONSE YOUNG SAID HOW IMPRESSED HE WAS WITH THE PROGRESS SURINAME HAS MADE SINCE INDEPENDENCE AND HOW WELL THINGS WERE GOING. HE NOTED SURINAM'S RICH HUMAN AND NATURAL RESOURCES. YOUNG THEN PUT THE NEWS OF AGREEMENT ON A NEW PANAMA CANAL TREATY INTO THE PERSPECTIVE ALREADY REPORTED. AMBASSADOR YOUNG EMPHASIZED US AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CARIBBEAN, THAT WE ARE INTERDEPENDENT AND FEEL THE NEED TO STRENGTHEN ALL THE LINKS IN THE CHAIN IN THE HEMISPHERE.

2. THE MEETING WAS CONDUCTED AS A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

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WITH DISCUSSION CENTERING ON THE EVOLUTION OF THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY AND DEVELOPMENT OF A U.S. POLICY TOWARDS THE CARIBBEAN. U.S. REPRESENTATIVES EXPLAINED THAT BOTH NEW POLICIES WERE THE RESULT OF A REVITALIZATION OF THE ISSUES IN THE U.S. AND WERE ORIENTED TOWARDS MOVEMENT AND A MORE FOCUSED APPROACH, BUT THESE NEW POLICIES STILL NEED ELABORATION AND DEFINITION. PRIME MINISTER AARON CONCLUDED THE MEETING WITH A SHORT

STATEMENT NOTING THAT HE HOPED THE RESULT OF AMB. YOUNG'S MISSION
WOULD BE BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE U.S. AND ITS FRIENDS
IN THE CARIBBEAN.
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